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MRS. B. A. HENRY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR POPPY DAY

Poppy Day will be observed in Selma and throughout the nation on May 25, the Saturday before Memorial Day, Mrs. C. A. Bailey, president of Selma Post of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war. The little red memorial flowers will be distributed here by women and girls of the Selma Unit, under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Henry, chairman of the Poppy Day committee. All contributions received for the poppies will go to Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

"We feel that Poppy Day will have increased meaning to America this year," said Mrs. C. A. Bailey, "because renewed warfare in Europe has renewed the memory of those boys of ours who gave their lives over there twenty-two years ago. It is for them that we put on the poppy each year, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifices. It is the flower which grew where they fell and which now bloom on the coats of Americans who appreciate their service."

"Events of the past year have shown us clearly that to be secure the United States must have men ready and able to defend the country, willing to give their lives in its defense, if necessary. We can be thankful today that we had such men twenty-two years ago. From them we can draw inspiration for the patriotic service necessary to maintain our freedom and democracy against today's dangers. Wearing their flower over our hearts means that within our hearts their love of America still lives."

Dr. Glenn Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

An important part of the Commencement exercises were held at the Selma High school Sunday evening when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh. A large crowd attended the services which were held in the school auditorium. The various churches suspended their regular services in order for the members of their own congregation to attend. The vested choir was composed of members of the different church choirs of the city. Scripture reading and prayer was by the Rev. D. M. Clemmons, pastor of the local Baptist church. The visiting minister was introduced by the Rev. O. L. Hathaway, of the Methodist church. Dr. Glenn's theme was: "What I Would Do, If I were a High School Graduate Like You, Knowing What I Know Tonight."

HARRY CANDLER WRITES TO MOTHER

Mrs. M. T. Candler received a letter from her son, Harry, this week, written at Jasper, Texas, Sunday, May 5, 1940, which reads as follows: "We have been on maneuvers just a week now, and a rather hectic week it has been. Came in town (or rather village) tonight to get a hot shower. We have nothing at camp in which to bathe except our folding buckets."

"This small town has never had so many people in it before. Its just like 20,000 men camped out at Alex Green's farm and all of them tried to come into Selma at the same time. I started to say 60,000, but remembered the larger part or 35,000 (our enemies) are camped at Beauregard, La. We move out to engage them either tomorrow or Tuesday, and I imagine that the next three weeks will be pretty full of much activity. Must get back to camp. "Heart full of love, "Harry."

Mother's Day Program

The Community Ladies Aid society of Buffalo section, Smithfield, Route 2, will give a Mother's Day program at the first Free Will Baptist church in Selma, near the City cemetery on Saturday night, May 11, at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.



GRADUATES OF SELMA HIGH SCHOOL—Front row: Left to right—Dorothy Reid O'Neal, Lynette Ward, Hettie Belle Stallings, Arleen Starling, Doris Creech, Marjorie Brown; Second row—Virginia Barnes, Esther Eason, Rachel Corbett, Loomis Crocker, Adell Johnson, Margaret Brown; Third row—Hallie Mae Daughtry, Stephen Fields, Mary Elizabeth Whitley, Juanita Seate, Hazel Gurkin, Naomi Hocutt; Fourth row—Rowland Bailey, Francis Eason, Madge Whitley, Rudolph Phillips, Mary Lee Sasser; Fifth row—Person Jones, Marion Sasser, R. G. Parker, Cary Ryals. Mascots: Linda Kay Stancil and Alton Eugene Denning.

SELMA KIWANIANS GO TO RAEFORD

Quite a number of Selma Kiwanians attended a meeting of the Carolinas District Kiwanis clubs, held at Raeford last Thursday evening. Those attending from Selma were: C. E. Kornegay, H. H. Lowry, E. V. Woodard, J. Hayden Wiggins, Bill Thad Woodard, J. N. Wiggs, Frank M. Hood, J. V. Chamblee, H. V. Gaskill, President D. S. Ball, M. L. Stancil, M. R. Wall, club secretary; L. L. (Dick) Sasser, and Raleigh H. Griffin.

The meeting was one of the most largely attended ever held, and the spirit of Kiwanis appeared to be running high throughout the district. District Governor, Dr. Armstrong of Salisbury, made the keynote address of the evening, building his remarks around "Health and the Underprivileged Child."

The Selma club dispensed with its meeting last week in order that a good delegation might attend the Raeford meeting. The meeting tonight will be held at 7 o'clock, and J. V. Chamblee is Program Chairman. J. V. says Paul D. Grady will make the address of the evening.

Graduation Exercises Here Tomorrow Night

Graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Selma High school tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. I. G. Grier, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphan at Thomasville, N. C., will be the principal speaker of the evening. The program for the evening will include: Processional Seniors Prayer Rev. D. M. Clemmons Salutatory Dorothy Reid O'Neal Special Music Introduction Rev. D. M. Clemmons Address Dr. I. G. Grier Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Vick Awards Valedictory Lynette Ward Benediction Recessional.

Funds Needed For Recreational Center

A Recreational Center for Selma seems practically assured. The following committee from the Selma Woman's club has been appointed, and a successful campaign has been launched to raise \$25.00 as a community contribution: Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, Mrs. W. H. Wiggs and Mrs. B. C. DuBose.

The following contributions have already been secured:
Selma Woman's Club \$5.00
Gregory's Store50
Smith & Cameron50
E. L. Womack 1.00
Mrs. G. D. Vick 1.00
Miss Lois Warren50
Godwin's 1.00
Wiggs Grocery50
Mrs. W. H. Call50
Dr. E. N. Booker 1.00
Mrs. B. P. Mattox, a trained county worker, will have supervision of the Center, which has been donated by the Selma Mills; also the sum of \$5.00 monthly for repairs and equipment.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT NEAR FOUR OAKS

Jerry Hansley, Jr., 39, of Smithfield died in Johnston County hospital Monday morning at 2 o'clock of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday morning around 3 o'clock a mile and a half southwest of Four Oaks on U. S. Highway 301. Hansley and Albert Lee Moore, also of Smithfield, were in an empty truck owned by Guy C. Lee. The truck ran off the road and back, and struck the trailer of a loaded produce truck which was approaching.

Moore and Charles D. Purvis of Vero Beach, Fla., driver of the produce truck, were not hurt. It has not been determined who was driving the Lee truck. Purvis' truck went partly off the hard-surface to the right, according to investigations of Patrolman H. C. Bobbitt, and the Florida man was absolved of blame for the crash.

Moore was put in jail awaiting further investigation. Coroner E. N. Booker said an inquest had not been deferred.

The Lee truck was almost demolished and the other damaged badly.

Funeral services for Hansley was conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Pisgah Church cemetery by the Rev. H. R. Faircloth of Smithfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Alford Hansley; seven children, Jerry, Horace, Jacob, Howard Gray, Marie, and Shelba Jean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hansley of Sneads Ferry; four brothers, Van and Page Hansley of Smithfield, Danny Hansley of Sneads Ferry, and Levi Hansley of Roanoke Rapids; three sisters, Mrs. Leslie Strange of Jacksonville, Mrs. George Hill of Sneads Ferry, and Rotha Hansley of Roanoke Rapids.

High School Mascots Entertain Senior Class

Little Miss Linda Kay Stancil, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stancil, and Master Alton Eugene Denning, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denning, mascots, were hostess and host to the Selma High School Senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denning on Tuesday evening from 8 till 10:30 o'clock. Games were played during the evening, after which refreshments were served by the charming hostess and host. Everybody attending had a very enjoyable evening.

Selma Has Around 2,000 Population

According to Miss Margaret Etheredge, who is taking the census for the town of Selma, the 1940 census, when fully completed, will be around 2,000. She informs the editor of this paper that she is now winding up her work here, and if any one who reads this has not been listed or if you know of any one who has been missed, please notify her at once and she will call on them. By next week we hope to have exact figures on the 1940 census.

CAPT. BUZZACOTT LEAVES FOR HOME

Capt. Buzzacott, who has spent the winter in Selma with his Wonder Car, left early this morning to go to his home in Brunswick, Ga. Capt. Buzzacott made many friends while here, and those who took time to talk with him found him to be well informed and a very interesting character. He said he was reared on the seas with his father who was a sea-going sailor, and when he grew up he became a sailor himself and during his different voyages he said he had been on three polar expeditions. He has photostatic copies of United States checks in the amount of \$100,000 which he said was paid to him for the invention of "The Rolling Kitchen" during the World War. He also has a large medal awarded him by the Congress of the United States for having gone on a certain Polar Expedition. His "Wonder Car" is bedecked with many souvenirs he has gathered from the four corners of the earth.

Capt. Buzzacott is a staunch critic of the Darwin theory of Evolution which teaches that man sprang from an ape or other wild beast. He is now compiling material for a book he expects to have published in the future, using quotations from the Bible to prove the fallacy of this and other fool-hardy ideas being propagated by "Smart Scholars" in an effort to disprove the existence of a God, and that man is no more than an ordinary beast.

Henry & Nordan Will Give Away Range

Henry & Nordan, Hotpoint dealers in Selma, will give free to some lucky person over 18 years of age one of their genuine 1940 Hotpoint Electric Ranges, value \$100.00, on next Tuesday afternoon. They are presenting Hotpoint' Hollywood Talking Picture, "Blame It On Love," starring Joan Marsh and John King at the Selma Theatre on May 14 at 3:45 p. m. Immediately after the showing of this fine picture, this enterprising firm will give to some fortunate person on the stage of the theatre this \$100.00 range FREE of charge. Get your tickets to the showing of the picture now from Henry & Nordan. They are FREE. Admission to the theatre will be by ticket only. No person under 18 years of age are eligible to a free ticket.

Solicitor Godwin Undergoes Operation

Solicitor William I. Godwin, of the Johnston County Recorder's court, was taken violently ill early this week with an attack of appendicitis. He was rushed to the Johnston County hospital in Smithfield Tuesday night where he underwent an operation, which he is reported to have stood well. Last reports from the hospital are to the effect that he is recuperating nicely. His many friends here and elsewhere throughout Johnston county will look forward to his complete recovery at an early date.

John W. Mozingo Dies At Home Here

Mr. Henry Not A Candidate

Mr. B. A. Henry, of Selma, who has been urged by many citizens of Johnston county, to become a candidate for chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, stated today that it will be impossible for him to accept the chairmanship and that he is not a candidate for the position. Mr. Henry tells The Johnstonian-Sun that he appreciates the interest shown by his many friends throughout the county and that he regrets that his business interests are such that it will be impossible for him to allow his name to be presented before the convention for the important position of chairman of the Democratic party in this county.

Was One of the Town's Oldest Citizens, Having Recently Celebrated His 90th Birthday—Funeral Was Held From the Home Monday; Attended By A Large Concourse Of People.

John W. Mozingo, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Johnston county, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Lee, on South Green street in Selma.

Less than a month ago, on April 10, the deceased celebrated his 90th birthday and received and entertained his many friends all during the day. He was in his usual health until about a week ago when he became confined to his bed.

He was born in Lenoir county and came to Johnston as a young man. He spent the major part of his life on his farm a few miles north of Selma. About two years ago Mr. Mozingo moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee here.

He married Miss Smithie Wade, who died about ten years ago.

The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. W. Alford, of the Free Will Baptist church, Micro; the Rev. J. H. Worley, Selma; the Rev. D. M. Clemmons of the Selma Baptist church, and the Rev. O. L. Hathaway of the Selma Methodist church. Burial was in the family burying ground of the home place.

Surviving are one son and five daughters, Henry Mozingo, Selma, Route 2; Mrs. S. J. Shuler, Mrs. N. G. Blackman, Mrs. W. A. Nordan, and Mrs. Lee, all of Selma, Mrs. John Glover, Selma, Route 2. Surviving also are thirty-six grand children, thirty-one great-grand children and two great-great-grand children, and one half-sister, Mrs. John Rouse of Snow Hill.

Active pallbearers were: Turner Wellons, Clarence Wellons, Mr. Langdon, Vernon Edwards, Aaron Earp, Henry Fitzgerald.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. G. D. Vick, W. T. Woodard, John N. Wiggs, Ed Womack, Ernest Woodard, Chas. Fulghum, Jesse Bailey, Arthur (Continued on Last Page)

Evangelistic Services At Selma Baptist Church

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr., Preacher, and Prof. H. T. McDuffie, Music Leader, Will Be Here When Revival Begins.

Many people will be glad to know that John Kincheloe of Emporia, Va., will be with us next Monday night at 8 o'clock when our revival meeting formally begins. John was with us three years ago and endeared himself to many people in our midst. Our church was unanimous in the invitation for him to return this spring. The pastor is delighted to announce Bro. Kincheloe's return.

Prof. H. T. McDuffie, who is to lead our music, is an excellent music leader. I have used Brother McDuffie on several occasions before and have the greatest respect for his ability and consecration. You will feel that you have always known him when you meet him.

This is an invitation to all the people who can do so, to attend the services. Don't miss a single service. In such faithfulness you will help yourself, the visiting brethren and honor the Lord.

Church members are expected to attend all the services you can.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Sermon: topic, "Our Mothers."

At the 8:00 P. M. Evening Worship about thirty of our young people will present "The Mothers of Men" in story and song. Don't miss these services if you can possibly help it.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

D. M. CLEMMONS, Pastor.

New Hardware To Have Grand Opening

The Woodruff-Wiggs Hardware Store, located in same building which J. D. Massey formerly operated "The Hardware Store", will have their Grand Opening on Saturday, May 11th. This new concern is owned by Messrs. Leon Woodruff and J. Hayden Wiggs, two of Selma's prominent young business men. The store building has recently undergone many needed repairs and received a new coat of paint. They are daily replenishing their large stock with new goods, and we predict for them great success in their new undertaking. See their whole-page announcement elsewhere in this paper.

TO HOLD TONSIL CLINIC NEXT WEEK

The Underprivileged Child Committee of the Selma Kiwanis club is sponsoring a Tonsil Clinic for the school children of Selma and Corbett-Hatcher school, which will begin next Monday, May 13th. Dr. Wade H. Atkinson will be in charge of the Clinic and will do the work in his office upstairs in the Person & Vick Building in Selma. Between 75 and 100 children have already been recommended for treatment.

Seen and Heard Along THE MAINDRAG

By H. H. L.

DR. BOOKER and RALEIGH GRIFFIN were overheard planning a fishing trip—"What are you taking along, DOC?" asked RALEIGH—"oh, a couple of quarts for rattlesnake bites, you know," replied DOC—"and what are you taking?" DOC asked RALEIGH—"two rattlesnakes," said RALEIGH—"You don't smoke cigarettes, do you?" asked MISS ELIZABETH WHITAKER of a boy in her sixth grade—"No ma'am, but I can let you have a chew of tobacco"—BILL GODWIN is missed from the Maindrag these days—BILL'S many friends regret to learn of his illness—BILL underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Johnston County hospital early Wednesday morning—here's hoping you will soon be out again—A. Z. THOMPSON gave that crowd at the Henderson Air Show Sunday a real thrill—A. Z. cut the ribbons turned loose by CY GATES several thousand feet in the air five times out of five tries—he also entertained the immense crowd with stunt flying, etc.—MYRTLE THOMPSON, his sister, had the time of her life—MYRTLE talked over the mike, and was presented a lovely pin for being the youngest pilot in the state—she flew over to the show with A. Z. and piloted the plane part of the way going and coming back—glad to see BOB ETHERIDGE on the Maindrag this week—BOB is turning out some mighty good honey, we eat it for breakfast every morning—PREACHER WADDELL and MRS. WADDELL were welcome visitors at The Johnstonian-Sun office last Thursday—he is now pastor of a church in Tennessee—JIMMIE LANE has a new slogan for WPA—JIMMIE says WPA means "we poke along"—ED CREECH is busy rounding up an American Legion team—the local Post will sponsor it this year—the public enjoyed those games last season and ED has promised us another good team this season.